

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS18462

This legislation would amend SB 1184 passed during the 2007 legislation session. The original "pedigree legislation" of 2007 put into place provisions designed to secure the safety and integrity of Idaho's prescription drug supply chain and to bring Idaho into alignment with the other states. This "clean up" legislation makes a minor change to current law to recognize the business model of prescription drug distributors and facilitate the timely delivery of vital medicines to Idaho hospitals and pharmacies without compromising drug safety. Specifically, this bill adds one specific type of transaction (when a drug goes directly from a manufacturer to an FDA registered repackager and then to a wholesaler) to the list of routes included in the definition of "normal distribution" which then would not require a separate written record of transaction or "pedigree".

FISCAL NOTE

None

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